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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION ) DOCKET NO.  
On Its Own Motion ) 10-0135  
-vs- )  
NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY )  
d/b/a Nicor Gas Company )  
Reconciliation of revenues )  
collected under coal tar riders )  
with prudent costs associated with )  
coal tar cleanup expenditures. )

Springfield, Illinois  
Thursday, June 24, 2010

Met, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

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CSR #084-002710

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11 Commission)  
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1 Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701. My  
2 phone number is area code (217) 557-1731.

3 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Are there any other  
4 appearances? Let the record show there are not.

5 I believe counsel for Nicor and  
6 Commission Staff have come to agreement on some  
7 scheduling, is that right?

8 MR. ROONEY: That's correct, Your Honor.

9 JUDGE JONES: All right. Would someone care to  
10 read into the record what you believe to be the  
11 agreed-to schedule?

12 MR. OSTRANDER: I will read it in, Your Honor.

13 Staff direct testimony is scheduled  
14 for November 9, 2010.

15 Company rebuttal, December 7, 2010.

16 A status hearing December 14, 2010, at  
17 10:00 a.m., and it is noted that this could possibly  
18 be an evidentiary hearing.

19 If not, Staff rebuttal is scheduled  
20 for January 4, 2011.

21 Company surrebuttal is scheduled for  
22 January 25, 2011.

1                   And an evidentiary hearing scheduled  
2   for February 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

3           JUDGE JONES:   Thank you.   Mr. Rooney, does that  
4   match up with your understanding of the agreed  
5   schedule?

6           MR. ROONEY:   Yes, it does.

7           JUDGE JONES:   One quick question regarding  
8   December 14.   Is it drawn up to make that available  
9   as an evidentiary or possible evidentiary hearing in  
10   the event that there are no disputed issues?

11          MR. OSTRANDER:   Yes, Your Honor.

12          MR. ROONEY:   Yes.

13          JUDGE JONES:   All right.   Thank you.   Let the  
14   record show that that schedule just read into the  
15   record is hereby adopted for purposes of this  
16   proceeding.

17                   I think this may cover the bases for  
18   today's prehearing conference, but let me make sure.  
19   Do the parties have anything else on or off the  
20   record before we conclude this prehearing conference?

21          MR. ROONEY:   Nothing for Nicor, Your Honor.

22          MR. OSTRANDER:   Nothing for Staff, Your Honor.

1           JUDGE JONES:  At this time then let the record  
2   show that today's prehearing conference is over.  In  
3   accordance with the above schedule, this matter is  
4   hereby continued to a hearing date of December 14,  
5   2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.  Thank you, both.  
6   Have a good day.

7                               (Whereupon the hearing in this  
8                               matter was continued until  
9                               December 14, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.  
10                              in Springfield, Illinois.)

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